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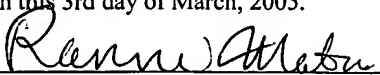
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith and in response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005, please amend the claims in accordance with the amendments starting on Page 2 of this paper and please consider the remarks which begin on Page 6 of this paper.

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